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Stacked bracelets are still all the rage in the fashion world. Whether it includes a threaded friendship bracelet from 6th grade or a gold bangle from a department store, anyone can pull it off and enjoy expressing themselves with an “arm party.” Madelynn Garrett of the [Etsy](#) shop [Brace Your Style](#) tells us about her bracelet shop and her future plans for this week’s edition of [MidMo Etsy](#).



Photo by Becky Neems.

VoxTalk: How were you inspired to create your own bracelets?

Garrett: There’s a big trend in bracelets. You can buy them at the store for \$50, so I decided I could create some myself. I hadn’t done anything creative in a while because I’ve been studying for the BAR exam, and I’m waiting for my results. I graduated from MU’s Law school in 2012, and I needed a creative outlet. I painted abstract pictures during my undergrad, too.

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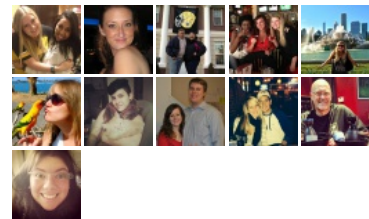
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VT: When did you start with Etsy and what's your technique?

Garrett: I started in March/April of this year. I've looked on Etsy as well as stores that sell stacked bracelets and studied the way to weave them and came up with my own method to do it. In my spare time I pull out a box of supplies and start making them. It's a fun little thing to do. It usually takes about an hour to make one, depending on the amount of pieces and material.



Photo by Becky Neems.

VT: How do you know what colors to choose and which is your favorite?

Garrett: I usually use contrasting colors or what is trending; also Mizzou (themed) ones. My favorite is probably the turquoise and gold one.

VT: Because you said you painted when you were in college, do you create other things besides jewelry?

Garrett: My life is pretty much work and law school, but I did make some things for my wedding a few months ago. I made my hair piece and wedding decorations. I also used stencil and spray paint for the candles at each table. (My friend) [Rachel](#) made the programs and placemats.



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VT: How did you and your husband meet?

Garrett: We went to the same high school in Marshall and I ran into him a few years ago. We've been together for three years and engaged on New Years Eve. He works at [Bass Pro Shops](#) as an Archery Lead and does video for the show [Full Draw Adventures](#) on the [Sportsman Channel](#). I went hunting with him for the first time in the spring. We got a turkey!

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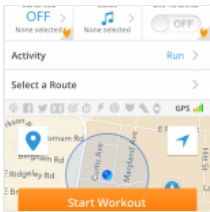
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